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DON'T FAIL to procure tickets for the Primrose Ball, to be held at A.O.U.W. hall, Monday, April 28; only a limited number will be sold, and everyone enjoys the event who are fortunate enough to attend. Tickets, gentlemen and lady, \$1; extra lady 50c. ap12-21

SEED POTATOES! seed potatoes! seed potatoes!—We have just got a fine lot in; plant these and have a good crop. Sylvester Feed Co. Ltd., City Market. ap12-21

YOU have missed something good if you don't have a good pair of shoes. Keep it; all good grocers keep it; should your grocer not keep it, order direct from the owner. ap12-21

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TEXADA ISLAND—Parties desiring to have claims examined and reported on please notify us before noon Monday, so that we may share expense; we intend sending a party up. H. Cuthbert & Co. ap12-21

JOSIE! Josie!—We sold nearly every parcel we had on Saturday, but will sell one 500 lot still on hand at 75c; scrip right here: one 1,000 parcel at 75c; this clears us out. Cuthbert & Co. ap12-21

SHARES in the Portman are as good as anything on the market at 14c; two 20 lots at 14c. Cuthbert & Co. ap12-21

SHARES in the O.K. mine; special quotation on Monday at 10:30 a.m. Cuthbert & Co. ap12-21

PARTIES investing are invited to study the quotations day by day; ours steadily rise and decline a point or two a day, and on one day and 10c below the next we do not try to cut below other quotations; we are satisfied with a legitimate profit or commission; we would assume the loss at the minute business than lose your confidence, we can live without one but not with out the other. Cuthbert & Company. ap12-21

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—A few parcels in blocks of 1,000 each of Josie at 75c till Monday, small parcels Josie at 50c; 1,500 Portman lot in parcels to suit purchaser at 14c, situate between Le Roi and War Eagle, and highly recommended to us; 100 to 1,000 War Eagle, open to offer, but held at \$2 (another dividend just paid); 50,000 K. E. Lee and Maid of Erin, (two claims combined), in blocks of 1,000 at 12c; 25,000 Homesteads in blocks of 500; 5,000 Great Western and Golden Chariot at 15c in blocks of 1,000. This takes in almost half the town of Rossland and is highly recommended to us; O.K. at 30c; 500 to 1,500 Gold Hope at 60c, very highly spoken of; St. Elmo at 16c; Gertrude at 10c; High Gate at 9c. Evening Star at 10c; Iron Mask at 60c; Consolidated Albert, the brightest prospect in Albert at 35c, (some have changed hands at 80c). Call at our office or write to us. Further particulars, A.W. More & Co., mining brokers, 70 Douglas street. ap12-21

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate. A.W. More & Co., mortgage brokers, 70 Douglas street. ap12-21

LOST—Large sable and white collie dog. Finder will please return to 151 Parkington street. Party retaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. ap12-21

LOST—On Yates street, between Government and Douglas, a black purse, containing sum of money in bills and silver. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Room 5, Clarence. ap12-21

COAL FOR SALE—Best household Wellington at lowest market rates. Delivered to all parts of the city; full weight guaranteed; white labor only employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, (opposite Driard). Yard foot of Johnson street. ap12-21

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TENDERS Are invited for repairing the Br. Ship Kilbrannan. The vessel is now in dock at Esquimalt, where she may be inspected on and after Tuesday, 14th inst. Specifications will be ready on Friday, 17th inst., at my office, where all other information may be obtained. R. P. RITHE, Lloyd's Agent. ap12-21

A Constantinople special says that the Armenian Catholic Patriarch has refused to resign at the command of the Sultan. The Catholic Patriarch declares that it will be impossible for him to disobey the Pope's injunction and remain at his post.

GOSSIP FROM LONDON.

Restoration of Canterbury Cathedral—Royal Betrothals—Murder of Infants—Bicycle Accidents.

Africa Likely to Blaze With War—Results of the Work of Anti-Vaccinationists.

LONDON, April 10.—Queen Victoria has subscribed £150 to the fund which is being raised with the object of restoring the cloisters and crypt at Canterbury cathedral to commemorate the thirteen hundredth anniversary of the baptism of King Ethelbert.

Ex-Empress Frederick of Germany, it is announced, intends to spend much time in future in England and is negotiating for the lease of the Duke of Buccleugh's beautiful palace near Windsor.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will be the guests of the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, at the end of May. The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury will also give a garden party at Hatfield in July at which many members of the royal family will be present.

Four royal betrothals are impending, that of Prince Albert of Flanders to the second daughter of the Archduke Carl Ludwig of Austria; that of Prince Christian of Denmark to Princess Pauline, daughter of the King of Wurtemberg; that of Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Princess Fedora of Saxe-Meiningen, and finally that of King Alexander of Serbia to Princess Marie of Greece.

The U. S. ambassador is expected back to town to-day. He went from Lord Middleton's to a party given in honor of the Crown Prince of Siam at Buckingham palace.

BICYCLE ACCIDENTS.

The number of bicycle accidents in London is increasing to an alarming extent, and there were several fatal falls this week, including one which resulted in the death of a young girl. As there has been some adverse comment on the story that Princess Maude of Wales, while riding on a bicycle in Regent street recently, going to visit her old nurse, "skidded" and was thrown, a semi-official announcement has been issued denying that there was any truth in the story, and adding that the Princess has never ridden a bicycle in the streets of London.

WHOLESALE INFANT MURDER.

A sensational arrest has been made at Reading of a woman named Dicer and her son-in-law, Palmer, charged with murdering a number of infants. The bodies of six children, apparently strangled to death, have been recovered from the Thames where they had been thrown, weighted down with bricks, etc. It is added that letters were found at the woman's house showing that many of the parents with whom she and her supposed accomplice had dealings were aware of the fate intended for the infants consigned to Mrs. Dicer's care. These letters, it appears, were from all classes of society, and, according to the London police, a large number of bodies found in the Thames during the past year may be traced to Mrs. Dicer and her son-in-law. Coroners have been puzzled at the recovery of so many bodies from the Thames between Wapping and Battersea, some of them nude and others wrapped in brown paper or old linen, but up to the present the author of these mysterious murders could not be traced. The re-assembling of parliament has been the feature of the week for London, and the daily questions regarding foreign affairs showered upon the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. George N. Curzon, have served again to draw attention to the unsettled state of affairs in all directions. Well-informed persons think that Africa is going to blaze with war from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope. There is said to be a strong possibility of Great Britain having to conquer the Transvaal, a task which alone would require at least 3,000 troops. It is likely, therefore, that the British army will soon be largely increased in strength as it is considered extremely doubtful if it is capable of grappling with the work seemingly cut out for it in Africa alone. In the meanwhile

GREAT BRITAIN'S EUROPEAN ENEMIES

are on the "quiver," and the attitude of Russia is especially disquieting. Even a newspaper like the St. James Gazette expresses disgust with the supineness of the government, which allows Russia to pursue her advance unchecked in the direction of Port Arthur. It says: "To-day Russia has got all and more than she dreamed of in Crimean days. France is her maid-of-all-work, Germany her friend, Turkey her vassal, and half the powers of the world are dancing to Russia's tune."

SERIOUS SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

The situation in Gloucester, where virulent smallpox is raging, is so serious that the government is likely to take charge. Up to March 23 there were 700 cases. Since then there has been an increase of 50 weekly. The percentage of deaths is 25, and the town is in a state of panic. The Dean of Gloucester has issued an appeal for assistance. All the race meetings, etc., have been cancelled and all the railway holiday arrangements abandoned. The town is generally avoided, and other towns are instituting quarantine against Gloucester. The situation is due to the anti-vaccination views of the local council, and now the citizens, including those who were violently opposed to vaccination, are rushing in thousands to be vaccinated. The newspapers generally hold the local authorities responsible for this distressing state of affairs.

NEW IRISH LAND BILL.

A Measure to Be Introduced on Monday by Right Hon. Gerald Balfour.

Of Larger Scope Than Mr. Morley's Proposals—Increasing Prosperity Throughout the Island.

LONDON, April 11.—Rt. Hon. Gerald Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, on Monday next will introduce an Irish land bill of far larger scope than that of Mr. John Morley, the former Liberal chief secretary for Ireland. It provides the principle of purchase by the occupying tenant as being the ultimate solution of the land question in Ireland. Mr. Balfour's task has been made easier by the increasing prosperity of Ireland, where agitation is becoming decidedly a discount. The savings banks deposits in Ireland now amount to nearly £8,000,000, the highest figures ever recorded. Besides, the bulk of the evicted tenants have returned to their holdings and Smith-Barry, as an example, has just come to terms with all his agricultural tenants in Tipperary and other important settlements are in progress. Finally the question of abolishing the office of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and appointing a member of the Royal family, possibly the Duke of York, the heir presumptive, to reside permanently in Ireland is again being agitated and the question will be raised shortly in the House of Commons. It is said that the scheme finds favor with fishermen of all parties, and it is claimed to be very popular in Ireland. Mr. Michael Davitt has disposed of his land league cottage and has taken up his residence at Battersea.

COLUMBIA RIVER CRISIS.

Fishermen Determined to Do no Fishing and Will Preyent Other People Doing So.

ASTORIA, Or., April 11.—It was reported here last night on good authority that under the protection of the troops sent by Gov. McGraw, of Washington, Ilwaco, the trappers of Baker's bay will commence fishing to-day, and turn the fish over to Seaborg's cannery at 4 cents per pound, Seaborg having agreed to receive them and pack all the men will deliver to him. Seaborg is a member of the Packers' Association. The other cannerymen here are still firm in their position, and there is no change in the attitude of the fishermen.

The fishermen have notified all the marketmen that if any salmon were found on their slabs they would be seized and destroyed. The men are firm in their determination to do no fishing themselves and to permit no one else to fish, either for packing purposes or market. So far as can be learned, there was no fishing done on the river yesterday. If the Baker's bay people attempt to carry out their threat there may be a collision between the men and the militia.

THE FATHERLAND.

Land Owners in Germany—Bismark Monument—Labor Day in Germany—William Pleased With His Italian Trip.

BERLIN, April 11.—According to official statistics, 9,000 land owners in East Prussia, West Prussia and Pomerania, are worth 118,760,000; 110,100,000, and 203,230,000 marks respectively, but it appears they are indebted 269,000,000 marks, 273,380,000 marks and 367,900,000 marks respectively. The Bismark monument at Rudelsburg, Thuringia, erected by German students, will be unveiled on May 23. From a high official of the foreign office it is learned that the Emperor William, who arrived at Venice to-day, is greatly pleased with his Italian trip. The official said: "His Majesty is convinced that the dreibund is more than ever popular both in Germany and Italy and the numberless spontaneous tokens of sympathy evinced by the Italian people during the past fortnight clearly show that the dreibund has a deep root in the nation's mind, independent of any cabinet crisis."

The Emperor will return to Potsdam on April 29. After the fetes at Vienna he will go hunting in Baden and Thuringia. For the convenience of the court a small electric railway is now being built from the new palace to Wildpark railroad station. His Majesty has made sketches for two battle paintings, one representing the outside of Sedan and the other the battle of St. Priva, and has commissioned Carl Roehlinger to paint them in oil on large canvasses. The National Zeitung announces the resignation of Dr. Peters as director of the Colonial Society, owing to the inquiry into his conduct while imperial commissioner in Africa. Labor day will be kept generally by the Socialists in Germany.

GERMAN COURT SCANDAL.

Baron von Schrader Dies at the Hands of Count Kotze.

POTSDAM, April 12.—Baron von Schrader, master of ceremonies of the Prussian court, died to-day, his death being the result of injuries inflicted by Count von Kotze, formerly one of the court chamberlains, during a duel fought yesterday in the vicinity of the Neuse Palais at Potsdam. Baron von Schrader was severely wounded in the abdomen at the time of the meeting on the field of honor, and his recovery from the injuries was considered from the first doubtful if not impossible.

Guaranteed shaving outfits at Fox's.

A 129 HOURS' SITTING.

The Extraordinary Session Comes to an End—How the Time was Put In.

Eleven Clauses of the Remedial Bill Passed—Coming to Cariboo—Militia Appointment.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, April 11.—At midnight to-night the most extraordinary parliamentary sitting on record was brought to a close after the house had been in continuous session for 129 hours, of which 12 were consumed in recess for dinner, 29 in considering the remedial bill and 88 in discussing motions to adjourn. Out of the 129 hours, however, considerable time was taken up in irrelevant discussion. Eleven clauses out of 112 have been passed.

To-day's sitting has not been without interest. During the early hours of the morning Colonel Tyrwhitt read the Remedial bill from start to finish. Mr. Bergeron, on entering the chamber after breakfast, was immediately called upon to decide whether or not this was Saturday's rules. Mr. Bergeron, amid applause and laughter, ruled that this was Monday.

In the afternoon a wrangle occurred over the attempt of Sir Richard Cartwright to fasten the famous phrase "No confidence in the breed," on Sir Charles Tupper. Sir Charles Tupper to-night explained that the letter in which the phrase was supposed to have occurred was stolen from the law office of Tay & Macdonnell of Toronto. Mr. Macdonnell had written him yesterday stating that the phrase had never appeared in the letter, but that when the letter was given to the Grip press in 1883 a vile forgery was perpetrated.

At 10 minutes to 12 Mr. McNeill's motion for the committee to rise was negatived. Sir Charles Tupper immediately made a similar motion, which was carried. In moving the adjournment of the House, Sir Charles Tupper said the consideration of the Remedial bill would be resumed on Monday. The House adjourned amid loud cheers and counter cheers.

Colonel Wright and Captain Jamieson, representing two syndicates of Ottawa capitalists, have left for the mining country north of Cariboo to look up locations and arrange for active mining work.

Japanese Consul Nosse left for Toronto to-night after a satisfactory week spent in the city.

It has been definitely settled that Col. Aylmer, assistant adjutant general, will be appointed Adjutant General of Militia, the office of assistant adjutant general being abolished. Major Roy, of Montreal, will be appointed D.A.G. of this district to perform a portion of the work heretofore done by Col. Aylmer.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Arrested for Arson.

HALIFAX, April 11.—Mary Blanche, aged 20, is under arrest, charged with having set fire to the residence of John Starr on Brunswick street, where she was employed as a domestic, but is about to be discharged.

Telephone Manager Missing.

STRATFORD, April 11.—Frank B. Beckett, local manager of the Bell Telephone company, has left the city, owing to the discovery of a shortage in his accounts. He had been in the company's employ for about ten years.

Breach Loader for Esquimalt.

QUEBEC, April 11.—A six-inch breach loading gun with its carriage has been removed from its quarters in the drill hall and conveyed to the C.P.R. station en route to the Pacific coast fortifications.

Sale of Manitoba Lands.

TORONTO, April 11.—Seven thousand acres of Manitoba land, part of the insolvent estate of Sampson, Kennedy & Co., were purchased by Henry Barber, the local assignee, at auction to-day, at 15½ cents per acre. There were only two bidders for the property.

THE STRATHY MURDER.

Brennan Sentenced to Be Hanged on May 29.

BARRIE, April 11.—(Special)—When Brennan, convicted of the murder of Mr. Strathy, was asked last night by Judge Armour if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed on him for the murder of John A. Strathy, the prisoner made a wild statement, speaking in a high-pitched but steady voice. He declared he had not had a fair trial, and had reserved a witness to save his children from disgrace. He was sentenced to be hanged on May 29.

Lawn Mowers—High wheel 12, 14 and 16 inch, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

MR. H. MYDDLETON WOOD, will hold the enquiry meetings in the hall over Lombard's music store—31 Fort street; commencing Monday evening 8 o'clock.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Meeting of Liberal Conservatives at Wellington—Queen's Birthday at Nanaimo—Mining.

Vancouver's Delegate to the Imperial Trade Congress—May Day at Westminster.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 11.—It is stated that the Richmond council intend to grant a limited number of liquor licenses this year, and thus put an end to the illicit sale of liquor.

A resident of Squamish reports that business there has been unusually active of late, as there has been a demand for spruce, which has kept the loggers busy at work.

A preliminary meeting of florists and fruit growers will be held on Tuesday to consider the advisability of holding a summer exhibition of flowers, fruit, etc., in this city.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade last evening it was resolved to recommend to the board that Major-General John Twigg, of this city, late Royal Engineers, act as delegate from this board at the forthcoming third congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be opened in London, Eng., on the 15th June next.

The funeral of the late George Hampton, a postal clerk on the Pacific division of the C.P.R., took place yesterday afternoon from Lockhart's undertaking parlors. The funeral was under the auspices of Cascade lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 11.—Owing to the overcrowded state of the Provincial jail at Kamloops, a transfer of four prisoners to the New Westminster provincial jail has been made under the authority of an order-in-council.

The members of the city band are pushing forward arrangements for the May Day celebration. The choice of the queen elect has fallen to Miss Ella Cotton, daughter of Mr. A. F. Cotton, P. L. S. The retiring queen is Miss Dora Thompson. It has been decided to hold the celebration on Friday, May 8. The several committees have been chosen and it has been resolved to extend an invitation to the school children of Vancouver as was done last year to attend the demonstration.

On Thursday, the barn and dwelling of Mr. J. W. McCallum, of Clayton, were totally destroyed by fire. It appears that Mrs. McCallum put on a fire in the kitchen stove, and afterwards proceeded to the orchard, her husband being absent in a logging camp. Soon afterwards it was noticed the house was on fire, and on hurrying back, it was found the flames had made such headway that nothing could be saved. The loss is over \$2,000.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 11.—At a preliminary meeting of the Nanaimo District Agricultural Society on Thursday evening, the question of holding an exhibition this summer was discussed; it was unanimously decided to hold the annual exhibition about the middle or end of September. A committee was appointed to re-arrange the prize list and the regulations. The financial reports were received and proved most satisfactory, showing a small balance to assist in the show this summer.

A public meeting of citizens will shortly be held to make arrangements for the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday, the council having declined to take the initiative this year, although it has been the custom for many years.

WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, April 11.—A large and influential meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association was held last evening at the Abbotsford inn, Mr. Edward Jones in the chair. Mr. James Haggart was unanimously adopted as candidate for the Dominion parliament, and addressed the electors. Mr. J. Matthews, J.P., Captain Dillon, Mr. Buckle, Rev. J. H. Davis, Mr. Taylor and others also spoke, and the support Mr. Haggart has been promised and the cordial manner in which he was received augurs well for his success at the polls. Sub-committees were appointed and an active canvass organized. The requisition asking Mr. Haggart to stand has been extensively signed.

MIDWAY.

The owners are carrying on development work on the Keystone claim, Wellington camp.

J. Schofield will begin assessment work on the Crown Silver and Sunset this week.

The I. T. U.—International Typographical Union—is an original name for a mineral claim recently located near Midway.

The diamond drill which the M. & B. C. P. and P. Company is bringing in is to be used first, it is understood, on the Snowshoe.

It is reported that Mr. Christie has struck a fine body of ore in the Nightingale claim, Skylark camp.

J. Meyer, has pitched his tent at the Wellington camp, and will, with other men, start work at once on the Double Eagle claim, located by him last summer.

Rapid headway is being made in the development of the Lake View and North Star properties in Long Lake camp. So far a 50-foot tunnel has been run into the Lake View. The ledge is widening and the ore looks richer.

Greenwood City and Anacoda are booming. New buildings are being built daily. New comers are arriving every week, and several families are camping near the town in tents waiting to obtain lumber from the mill in order to build.

P. Oliver, of Spokane, promoter of the Josie Company, is in the district, and it is understood the company will put nine or ten more men to work on the Morrison claim in Deadwood camp, which they recently acquired and stocked.

The proprietors of the Stenwinder at Fairview were agreeably surprised late-



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ly to strike a pay streak in the claim in a spot where it was least expected. They had come, while crossing, to what they supposed was the hanging wall. This, however, was penetrated, when quartz carrying a much higher percentage of gold than in the original vein was exposed. The pay streak is three feet wide.

The report of a wonderfully rich find on Kruger mountain has reached Midway. A claim, which had several times been staked, and was in fact owned by Mr. Kruger and named the Snow Storm, was located by a prospector named Brown recently. This property seems to have suddenly developed into a free gold proposition of exceptional value. Large nuggets have been taken out of the rock.

EXCITEMENT IN SPAIN.

American Tourists Hurrying Away—Fleet Ready to Go to Sea—Camps May Return to Cuba.

MADRID, April 11.—Affairs look so serious again that American tourists are hurrying away. The passage of the belligerency resolutions has caused excited talk. A guard is still maintained at the American legation, but it has not been increased. The feeling is prevalent that a crisis is near, and that trouble might break out at any moment.

The captain general of Ferrol reports that the fleet which is being organized there is all ready to go to sea. The ships composing it are the ironclads Pelayo, Infanta Maria Teresa, Vizcaya and Oquendo, the torpedo destroyer Destructor and various torpedo boats. They will be supplied with the necessary war material, and probably start for the river Arzoz on Friday week, to go through a course of instructions until the government decides on their ultimate destination. The last three named ironclads are really second-class cruisers.

The archbishop of Madrid has sent a very patriotic letter to Senor Canovas, the prime minister, offering the support of the Catholic Workmen's Society. The Correspondencia prints a picture of Uncle Sam looking for a new star in the American shield, while a Spanish soldier is trying to pull him away from the telescope.

A rumor is gaining ground that Marshal Campos is to be sent back to Cuba, but no confirmation of the story can be obtained in official circles, and Marshal Campos declines to be interviewed on the subject. His position just now is a very delicate one. Contrary to general belief, he came back from Cuba a poor man.

THE HOLLAND MURDER.

Moran the Accused Believed to Have Been Partially Insane.

WINNIPEG, April 11.—(Special)—Robert Moran, who has been committed for trial for the murder of Hannah Hutton at Holland, reached Winnipeg to-night and was taken to the Portage la Prairie jail. The accused has only just begun to realize his awful position. After his committal he kept up his nonchalant air and laughed and joked, but in an hour or two he gave way to his feelings and sobbed and cried all night. The latest theory advanced for the commission of the crime by Moran, if he did it, is insanity. It is said a chimney fell on the accused man, last summer, crushing in part of his skull. Many believe that this has affected his mind.

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The Increases Due to an All Round Development of Commerce and Industry.

LONDON, April 11.—The improvement in trade shown by the returns for the first quarter of the present year has been greeted with great satisfaction, and it is pointed out that the increases are due to an all round development of trade and industry. In addition, there is a promise of further progress being made during the current quarter. The returns as already cabled show that the imports have amounted to £112,295,342 against £100,837,860 for 1895. The exports for the first quarter of 1896 were £61,233,043 against £52,720,361 for last year at the same time. The only two important decreases are in dutiable articles of food and drink and raw textile materials. The home exports increased in every instance, and moreover, the increases represent a fair advance in prices. Besides there has been an expansion of trade in many instances.

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A SIMILITUDE OF SATAN

Holmes Confesses to Having Taken Twenty-seven Lives—"Possessed of the Devil."

An Unparalleled Record—Not a Word of Regret for His Terrible Deeds.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The North American to-day prints what purport to be extracts from the confession alleged to have been made by murderer H. H. Holmes. The confession covers in full nearly three newspaper pages, written in Holmes' own handwriting, and gives details with a minuteness which is simply revolting. The arch-mutilator and author of twenty-seven murders, as he admits himself to be, states with something like pathos, that he does so simply that he may obtain enough money to educate his boy. Holmes writes his blood-curdling atrocities with an abandon which simply appals one. Not one grain of remorse seems to enter into the construction of the document, and never for a moment, except in one or two isolated cases, one where he refers touchingly to the memory of Miss Williams, and another time when he pathetically speaks of the outrage perpetrated on his boy, does the redeeming element of pity figure in the case.

Regret is never for a moment expressed; he comes out boldly and without compunction, opening with the statement: "I was born with the very devil in me." Even now he believes that the evil spirit is the guiding genius of his destiny. He believes he is fully under the spell of the damned, and, despite assertions to the contrary, that he is receiving the attentions of a minister of God, and that he is generally becoming imbued with the spirit of forgiveness and religion, he feels he is lost hopelessly. He even goes further and asserts that he is gradually, in appearance, in figure and in face, becoming distorted; and he sees, whether in the distortion of his bloody imagination, by which he conjures hosts of vengeance-calling dead, or not, all the faces assume the look of the eyes the leer and the very ears an exact similitude of the picture of Satan.

"Yes, I was born with the devil in me," says he in one part of his confession. "The inclination came to me naturally, as the inspiration to do right comes to the majority of persons. Where others' hearts are touched with pity, mine is filled with cruelty; where in others the feeling was to save life, I revelled in the thought of destroying it. Not only that, not satisfied in taking it in the ordinary way, I sought devices strange, fanatical, even grotesque, and my fancy gave me play to work my murderous will. I revelled in it with the enthusiasm of an alchemist who is hot on the trail of the philosopher's stone. This inclination came early in life. I remember, when a mere lad, my ambition was to study medicine that I might know the relative effects of poisonous gases; that I might fully become acquainted with their uses and learn to be expert in handling them."

"I am convinced that since my imprisonment I have changed woefully and gruesomely from what I formerly was in face and figure. I mean, in fact, that my features are assuming nothing more or less than a pronounced satanical cast, that I have become afflicted with that disease, rare but terrible, with which physicians are acquainted, over which they seem to have no control whatever. The disease is malformation or distortion of the osseous parts, causing a deformity so marked in many men that they are made to assume a likeness to the inferior animals. The change begins with pain in all the joints, followed by excruciating symptoms located on the head and bones of the face."

"These I attributed first to rheumatic trouble, until I found they were gradually causing a change to take place in my whole figure, quite in keeping with my character. The real nature of the malady then began to dawn on me. I recollect having studied once about a man whose features became deformed by this disease in such a way that he gradually grew to resemble a donkey. The horror of the thing did not fall on me, for it was quite in keeping with my nature, and like a true medical student, I began to study the new conditions that had arisen. From what I can see, I fully believe that I am growing to resemble Satan; that the osseous parts of my head and face are gradually assuming that elongated shape so pronounced in what is called the degenerate head that the similitude is almost completed."

Holmes' confession from this time on speaks of his early experience of boyhood days on the farm in Vermont, and the life he led until he entered college to study medicine in Michigan. Not until after he graduated, fully equipped with a knowledge of the human frame and the easiest way to sever the simple thread of life, did Holmes begin his career as a murderer and mutilator. When he began, he admits himself, that he was ruthless and never once halted until he took 27 lives, and would have committed six other murders, he added, had not certain occurrences intervened. Possibly one of the worst, most brutal, revolting and disgusting this arch-mutilator ever committed was the one which he speaks of in the chapter devoted to his boy, son of the wife whom he married in New England when but a youth. The chapter in question tells a story hardly creditable. Coming as it does from the lips of the father, it outranks for barbarous cruelty any other act ever committed. The only explanation he offers is that he did it simply to gratify his love of mutilation.

"Shortly after I was married," he declares, "our boy, then but a youngster, was playing about with other lads of his own size and age, when I was seized with a wild desire to destroy him. I called him in from the road and took him out to the rear barn. I don't know what possessed me, but I took a surgical knife along with me. It was not a sudden impulse, nor the maddening desire of a father, seeing his child about to grow up and enter a world of sorrow and sin, that led me to the deed. It was simply the craving of the murderer within me which inspired me to make a subject of my little one. I noticed there was a terrible look of fear on the little fellow's face as I took him into the

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barn. He trembled as I took the knife and told him to undress. I have often thought since it was like the look of a scared rabbit laid on the operating table, its pitiful eyes searching the group about him to see if all were intent on the anticipated incision."

With the utmost abandon, and with here and there a sign of regret, Holmes tells how he went through the operation of mutilating his own son. He tells how his own flesh and blood were made to submit to the barbarous blade, and then and there mutilated it, simply to pacify the cravings of the murderer's heart. He concludes that he felt satisfied that he did not murder the boy outright.

CONCERNING CURA.

Insurgent Leaders Nearly All Men Without Means—Important Spanish Victory.

HAVANA, April 10.—Statistics collected regarding the insurgents show that their leaders are nearly all men without property. About three thousand of the insurgents are under 20 years old, and their total number is said to be 30,000. Many of them are without arms. Gen. Oliver, near Camajuani, province of Santa Clara, has had a severe engagement with 600 insurgent under Jose Gonzales, the colored leader, and others, resulting in the defeat of the insurgents with a loss of thirty killed and many wounded. The troops lost fifteen killed and twenty-six wounded. The insurgents drew the troops into an ambush in a dense wood with rising hillsides covered with trees on each side of it. The insurgents had constructed earthworks and from behind these, which protected them from the fire of the soldiers, they awaited the approach of the column. The soldiers were marching along, but when the column was well inside the ambush a dynamite bomb was suddenly hurled into the ranks of the troops, which exploded, killing several men and wounding a number of others, besides almost causing a panic. The Spanish officers, however, quickly rallied their men and fire was opened on the enemy, but the latter poured a shower of bullets at the soldiers, many of the latter being wounded by explosive missiles. At first the Spanish infantry gave way, being taken so completely by surprise. Later, however, the troops were rallied and made a splendid dash forward and up the side of the hillside over the earthworks, driving the insurgents before them at the point of the bayonet and shooting them down as they fled up the hillside. The fire of the enemy was quickly silenced and the troops captured and razed the insurgent camps on both sides of the ambush, where they found a number of boxes of abandoned ammunition and several rifles.

CABLE TO JAPAN.

That the Spaulding Line Is Under English Influence Emphatically Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—General Wager Swayne, of New York, yesterday made a statement to the house committee on commerce in the interest of the Spaulding cable company, which is competing with the Scribner company for a government subsidy for a cable to the Hawaiian Islands and Japan. General Swayne resented the charge made against his company that it was under English influence and inspired by Sir John Pender. He stated that his company would meet any offer of terms made by the other company. The lowest subsidy he was willing to offer to accept without consultation with his company was \$160,000 a year for twenty years. It was unnecessary for such a company to extend its line in China, he held, because there were already sufficient cable facilities between Japan and China.

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AN IMPORTANT PROPOSAL.

A proposition was laid before the Committee on Agriculture a few days ago which is well worthy the consideration of the Dominion Government. It is known to all that farmers lose a great deal every year for want of some means of preserving perishable products in a marketable state. If cold storage depots were established in convenient centres they would be the means not only of preventing great loss to the farming community but would be of considerable benefit to the inhabitants of the towns and cities, as they would afford them a continuous supply of many farm products in good condition. This is the proposition which was made by Mr. William Johnson, of the Dominion Cold Storage Company, Montreal.

He proposed to establish cold storage warehouses in various parts of the country, if the Government would undertake to guarantee 4 per cent. interest for ten years on \$3,000,000, the anticipated amount of outlay. The idea, he said, was to provide cold storage accommodation, in order to allow farm products to be placed on the market in practically the same condition as when they were produced. The stock of the company was pretty well subscribed, and, should the offer be accepted, they were prepared to begin at once. It was originally intended to erect warehouses at Montreal and the other exporting points, but, on further investigation, the company came to the conclusion to establish warehouses in the producing districts, so that they might be more convenient of access to the farmers. He dwelt particularly upon the prospects of developing a profitable trade in eggs with Great Britain, pointing out that inquiries made there showed that any quantity of cold storage eggs, preserved by mechanical refrigeration, could be disposed of, the summer price at the distributing points being 10 or 20 cents per dozen, and the average winter price 18 or 38 cents. The price of storage per case of 40 dozen for six months, Mr. Johnson said, would be 50 cents. The freight rate per dozen from the warehouse to the other side of the Atlantic was estimated at 2 cents a dozen, while the cost of storage and handling was estimated at 1 cent. A warehouse of the capacity would hold about 25,000 boxes of cheese, would cost \$12,500. If the company's offer was accepted, warehouses would be built wherever produce was available. Should the guarantee be given, the company would go to work at once, and save more than double the \$120,000 interest before the year was out. The guarantee would not be asked for until the buildings were put up, and the government could exercise supervision in such a way as to control the issue of the stock.

Professor Robertson occupied part of the same session of the Committee by explaining what the Government proposed to do in providing cold storage accommodation. So it appears that previous to hearing the offer made by Mr. Johnson, the Government intended to do something in the way of providing cold storage for the benefit of the farmers. What the Government does in this way for the advantage of the farmers of Eastern Canada it may reasonably be expected to do for the farmers of Western Canada. We have not heard how Mr. Johnson's proposal was received by the Government, but if it is accepted the same guarantee as is given to the Dominion Cold Storage Company will be extended to cold storage establishments in all parts of Canada.

GOOD ADVERTISEMENTS.

We were right in our surmise that Mr. Robert Ward's letter to the Pall Mall Gazette on British Columbia as a gold producing country would direct public attention in England to this Province. In the two succeeding numbers of the Gazette there were several letters all confirming what Mr. Ward had written,

It will not be long before English capitalists know as much about Cariboo, Siwash Creek, William Creek, Alberni, Trail Creek, West Kootenay and other mining localities of the Province as British Columbians do. It is evident mining men in England have their eyes on British Columbia.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

The speech lately made by the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, looking to a closer union between Great Britain and her colonies, based upon mutual commercial advantage, evidently made a strong impression on so ardent a believer in free trade in the abstract as the London Times, for it closes an article on that speech with the following paragraph:

The belief in free trade as the indispensable condition for the growth of an industrial and commercial community like ours is not inconsistent with a growing impatience of the pedantry that would condemn any practical modifications of an abstract doctrine, such as the most rigid economists have themselves introduced when they had to descend from theory to business. A very moderate advantage given to our colonial fellow-subjects would have scarcely a perceptible influence on the great bulk of our foreign trade. At the same time, it would be a substantial guarantee to the colonists of a position in the home market, the importance of which is likely to increase from year to year. There is, at any rate, very weighty matter for discussion in the suggestions which Mr. Chamberlain has thrown out, and which, as he showed, had been foreshadowed in the dispatch of his predecessor in office under the late government.

That "epoch-making speech" has evidently made a deep impression upon thousands of British subjects both in Great Britain and the colonies, and will, we have no doubt, have a great influence in bringing about the closer union which it foreshadowed.

A MUCH-NEEDED LESSON.

It is safe to say that ninety-nine out of every hundred American jingoes who indulge in tall-talk about war and who boast of what the United States could do and would do if any European power should have the temerity to go to war with it, have not the remotest idea as to what actual warfare is like. To show these thoughtless and ignorant braggarts what would happen to their country if, in its present state of preparation, its Congress should provoke a war with a first class naval power, an American writer has contributed a very interesting and most edifying article to Harper's Weekly. He has given it this startling title: "The Bombardment of Chicago." This of itself is sufficiently significant. The article is in the shape of a letter of a young British naval officer to his parents in England. The author assumes that the war talk in Congress and in the newspapers has brought about its natural and perhaps its intended result, and made war between Great Britain and the United States imminent. British ships of war of all sizes and all classes are ordered to America. Halifax is the rendezvous. The ship in which the young officer served was in the Mediterranean when the crisis came on. She immediately set sail for Halifax. His first letter is dated from that port. "This harbor," he writes, "is a wonderful sight; beats everything I ever saw at Spithead let alone the Mediterranean. What do you think of forty-five men-of-war, big and little, ten of them line of battle ships, from the old Massacre to the Pestilence, every one uglier than the other, a dozen first-class cruisers, and no end of small fry like us. Three vice-admirals, if you please, and rear-admirals too common to notice. Besides the men of war we have had six or eight first class liners and tramps beyond counting coming and going as transports besides troops that are forwarded by rail as fast as they arrive over and above the reinforcements for the garrison here, which is already doubled."

He says incidentally "the fleet in the harbor is about twice as strong I suppose as the whole American navy." The ship in which the writer is an officer with fourteen others of light draft are sent up the River St. Lawrence. In order that they may not draw too much water their heavy guns and other armament are taken out before they leave Halifax and forwarded to a port on one of the lakes by rail. These fifteen unarmed warships steam up the St. Lawrence through the canals and over the lakes until they arrive at a little frequented port of Lake Huron, where they find their armament awaiting them. On their way up ships of the squadron are left at different points where they can be of use when wanted. Up to this time war has not been declared. After the guns have been put on board the ships and they are put in good fighting trim, a messenger arrives with the news that war has been declared.

The passage up the river and through the canals and lakes is made as secretly as possible. The young officer is surprised at the defenceless condition of the towns and cities along the route.

One day early in June the six remaining ships of the squadron set out for Chicago, and on the 10th they are in position before the doomed city. The inhabitants do not realize the seriousness of their situation, for they turn out in crowds and in all sorts of craft to have a look at the British ships. The officers have a good deal of trouble in keeping them at

a respectful distance. The boats containing the members of the press are persistent in their attempts to get near the ships of war and to interview their officers. The writer pokes a good deal of fun in a sly way at the newspaper men. The officer whose duty it was to prevent boats getting too near the men-of-war was under the necessity of turning the hose on the reporters before he could get rid of them.

The citizens seem to have found it difficult to believe that the admiral in command really meant business. They seemed disposed to make the visit of the British ships the occasion of a holiday. But they were soon undeceived. Very shortly after the ships opened fire on the city its inhabitants began to realize what is meant by "the horrors of war." As the city was completely defenceless, and as the bombardment was mere target practice, dreadful destruction was made in a very short time. "There was not," the narrator says, "one of the buildings left uninjured that was big enough to be a target. Some had disappeared altogether; others had their upper walls knocked away and only a cage of metal bars left standing in the air, and you could see daylight through others which had some of the walls left. It was rather sickening work, I must say, knocking down the houses of people that had done us no harm in this cold-blooded way. If they had fought us it would have been different and we should have got some excitement out of it. But not a gun was fired from shore, and we were banging away without anything to keep up our spirits except that we were turning the town into a junkshop."

The writer winds up his little romance very naturally by saying "It's a perfect shame. I was here in '92 and I never met with more kindness in my life. Some of the nicest fellows in the world and some of the loveliest women. But, dear me, what fools they are!"

It must be remembered that this account of but a small part of what would happen to the United States if in its present condition it was pushed into war by the blatant braggarts who have for some time been doing their best to provoke nations who have no quarrel with them to do or to say something that would precipitate a war, was written by a loyal American citizen with the evident intention of showing his fellow-citizens what the foolish and wicked war talk of the politicians might easily bring upon the country. He has done his work well, and we hope that the lesson he teaches will have its intended effect.

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To-Day's News.

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THE CITY.

The closing exercises of the Y.M.C.A. have been postponed until Wednesday week.

There will be battalion drill of the headquarters companies of the Fifth Regiment next Wednesday evening.

The hack and horses of the late J. J. Russell are offered for sale as per advertisement in another column.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will spare no effort to make the social in the church on Monday evening next a social in the true sense of the term.

JOHN MORRIS, alias Bonanza Jack, accused of stealing coal from Sinclair's wharf, was discharged by Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court yesterday, as it was found impossible to prove the ownership of the coal.

A most satisfactory rehearsal of "Olivette" was held at the Newport yesterday, and the opera will be ready for production in a very short time as the first opera ever attempted by Victoria children. Another rehearsal will be held Tuesday after school.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church are arranging a very pretty entertainment, of which "Elma, the Fairy Child," by the children of the Sunday school will be one of the principal features. The children will meet in the schoolroom for practice Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Lang and Mr. Wolf have charge of the entertainment, and it will no doubt prove a great success.

LAWRENCE MOONEY, whose ambition appears to be not to keep out of but in jail, was again before Magistrate Macrae yesterday, although but a few hours out of the provincial. This time the charge was stealing from the Empire hotel, to which arraignment Mooney pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced to-morrow, when the Police Magistrate will also announce his decision in the case of the youthful reprobate, Jimmy Macintosh.

ON Wednesday evening an entertainment will be held in the St. James' hall, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. The main attraction will be a "talk" on "musical odds and ends" by Mr. Wm. Greig, whose authority on such matters is widely recognized. There will also be two or three quartettes and refreshments provided by the ladies. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the fund for meeting Sunday church expenses.

The claim of Greenfeller against the London & Canadian Insurance Co. for a policy of \$1,200 on plaintiff's store destroyed by fire at Wellington some time ago is being decided before a board of arbitration composed of Messrs. Charles Hayward, J. G. Elliott and C. E. Redfern. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor are acting for plaintiff; Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard for defendant. A decision has not yet been reached, the hearing being continued till to-morrow.

ANOTHER large and appreciative audience greeted the second production of the extravaganza "Sleeping Beauty," and the farce "Shocking Events," at the Cathedral schoolroom last evening. The first piece was even more charmingly rendered than before, while the farce was irresistibly amusing, all the characters who have been already praised in these pages gaining fresh honors for themselves. Though it is not known exactly yet how much has been realized at the two performances, it is certain that a handsome sum will reward the efforts of the Willing Workers.

MANAGER H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder Co., returned yesterday evening from Nanaimo, where he attended the inquest held on the few fragments of Austin Stevenson's body found in the vicinity of the recent disastrous explosion of which he was the victim. The largest of these was not more than four inches in length by three in breadth, a portion of the skull, and identification was obtained chiefly through a few shreds of clothing. Of course the verdict was one of accidental death, and the funeral will take place as arranged to-morrow. A theory that finds very general acceptance is that the explosion was caused by a branch falling upon the load of nitro-glycerine, a very high wind prevailing at the time of the tragedy.

The decision of the police magistrate in the Chinese theatre assault case was reversed yesterday by Mr. Justice Drake. It will be remembered that the charges of assault brought by Ah Moon against Lee Goon and Chan Soon were dismissed in the police court and Ah Moon was ordered to pay the costs, \$7.50 in each case. Ah Moon then appealed and secured a new trial of the case in the County court. This was held yesterday, Mr. Thornton Fell appearing for Ah Moon. Mr. Justice Drake was satisfied from the evidence produced that Lee Goon and Chan Soon had taken part in the throwing of vegetables and unsavory eggs at Moon while he was acting on the stage. He therefore dismissed the magistrate's order against Ah Moon and convicted Lee Goon and Chan Soon, imposing a fine of \$2.50 on each besides

ordering them to pay \$7.50 each costs of the court below and \$5, the costs of the appeal court.

THERE was yet another remand yesterday in the Latimer-Stacey highway robbery case. A decision is looked for to-morrow.

THE members of Hope lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor, have appointed a committee to make arrangements for a ball to be given on Monday, May 25, in A.O. U.W. hall.

ANOTHER very interesting programme of band music and military exercises was enjoyed by those attending the promenade concert at the drill hall yesterday evening.

AT to-morrow evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Tiarks will move that the telephone be replaced in the residence of the chief of police, and a by-law to amend the market by-law will be introduced by Ald. Cameron.

VICTORIA West lodge No. 29, of the I.O.G.T., has adopted a resolution expressing disapproval of Mr. Helmcken's proposed amendment to the provincial liquor law—to permit of the opening of saloons during certain hours on Sunday. This lodge at its last meeting entertained the officers and members of Cedar Hill lodge, the visitors providing a most enjoyable musical and literary programme, and the Victoria West sisters serving refreshments.

JOHN WALLACE returned from Vancouver by last night's steamer, where he had been assisting to organize a Royal Black Preceptory in connection with the Orange order. The organization was completed with a membership of 34 in addition to 39 more on the charter list. The election of officers took place and the lodge started on a very satisfactory basis. W. Furnival, who accompanied Mr. Wallace to Vancouver, will remain in the Terminal City for a few days.

A LARGE number of friends, including the Pioneer Society and many of the older residents of the city, attended the funeral of the late A. J. Langley yesterday. The services at the Reformed Episcopal church were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Wilson, the singing of the choir adding to their impressiveness. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. N. Henderson, Runt Harvey, T. M. Henderson, Hon. B. W. Pearce, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake.

THE TRAMWAY SOLD.

Bought at Auction by Mr. F. S. Barnard for an English Syndicate.

Property, Franchise and Business Purchased for Three Hundred and Forty Thousand.

The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Co.'s property, business and franchise were sold at auction by Mr. Joshua Davies yesterday by order of the bondholders. Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., of the Consolidated Electric Railway, was the purchaser, on behalf of the English syndicate he represents, the price paid being \$340,000. The sum at which the purchase is made is somewhat below the total of the debentures of the bondholders, which amount to £75,000.

The bidding was opened by Mr. Barnard with an offer of \$200,000. Mr. Hedley Chapman followed with \$250,000 and Mr. C. A. Holland, of the B. C. Investment Agency, went \$50,000 higher. Mr. Chapman raised it to \$325,000; Mr. Barnard then bid \$310,000, and the property was knocked down to him.

The new owners will continue to operate the road, Mr. Barnard states, and will make a number of improvements. The tramway will be carried on as usual without any changes for the present. The property is a valuable one, the total mileage now in operation including about thirteen miles of track and switches, with seventeen cars and two trailers. Besides the power-house on Store street, with its plant for tramway and lighting purposes, and the car shed on Chatham street, the estate includes the recreation park of five acres at Oak Bay, with its fine track and athletic grounds, the total assets footing up about \$497,000.

The tramway company was first incorporated in 1889 under the name of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Co., Limited, and in 1894 the name was changed to the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Co., Limited.

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Forty-nine cases new goods just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. block, at prices that will beat the band. Just look at this: men's tan boots from \$2.00 to \$5.00; ladies' tan boots from \$1.10 to \$4.00; boys' from 85c. to \$1.50; children's, from 75c. to \$1.25; infants' 50c. up, all new.

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LOW SUNDAY SERVICES.

Easter Music Repeated in Many Churches—Arithmetic of the Christian Life.

A Distinguished Methodist Visitor From Far Japan—Service of Sacred Song.

In a number, if not a majority, of the city churches the special music of Easter will be repeated to-day by general desire of the congregations, the exercises of both morning and evening thereby gathering additional interest and attractiveness. At St. James' church there will be holy communion at 8 o'clock, morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, and evening prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet at 7, the Easter anthem, "My Heart Was Glad," being repeated. At St. Barnabas' the choir will again present the Easter music in the evening, the order of services for the day being: Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 3; and festal evensong, processions and sermon at 7. The morning sermon at St. John's will be by Rev. F. H. Fatt, the 11 o'clock service including matins and litany, while at 7 there will be usual evensong with sermon by the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns. The Bishop preaches at morning service in St. Saviour's, Victoria West, where the order of service for the day is otherwise unchanged, holy communion being held at 8 o'clock.

Adherents and friends of the Methodist church will have the pleasure to-day of listening to addresses by one of the ablest laborers of the church in the field of foreign missions, Rev. Eber Crumney, B.A., B.Sc., dean of the Methodist college at Tokyo, who arrived over by the last Empress, being announced to occupy the James Bay pulpit in the morning and preach at the Metropolitan church at evening service. Rev. T. J. McCrossan, B.A., B.D., of the Bay church, officiates at the Metropolitan in the morning, and in the evening preaches to his own congregation, his theme being "Paul at Jerusalem." Rev. Solomon Cleaver will be found in the morning at the Centennial church, where Rev. J. F. Betts, the pastor, preaches at the 7 o'clock service; and at Victoria West the morning and evening services will be conducted respectively by Mr. W. Noble and Rev. J. P. D. Hicks, the subject of the latter's sermon being "A testimony to Christ from a class of His enemies."

Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach in the First Presbyterian church at both services to-day, his evening subject being "The Providence of God in the Life of St. Paul." At St. Andrew's, Rev. W. Leslie Gray, and at St. Paul's, the pastor Rev. D. Macrae, will conduct all the usual services. The Christian Endeavorers, Ladies Aid and Board of Managers of the First church are at present combining their forces to pay off the building debt, with good prospects of complete success.

A morning series of sermons on the "Arithmetic of the Christian Life" is to be commenced by the pastor of Calvary Baptist church to-day, his introductory discourse dealing with the "Addition of the Christian Life." Following this the "Subtraction," "Multiplication," and

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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"Division" of the Christian life will be taken up in their order. "Love's Climax" is the subject announced for the evening sermon. At Emmanuel church this morning Rev. P. H. McEwen will take for his subject "The Absorbing Desire," "The Efficacious Provision" being reserved for consideration in the evening. The special evangelistic services will be continued throughout the new week.

At the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, the music to-day promises to be especially attractive, the order being as below:

Venite and Psalms to chants.
Te Deum Dr. Sullivan
Benedictus Dr. Dykes
Antiphon They Have Taken Away
My Lord Dr. Stainer
Hymns 189 and 193
EVENING.
Psalms to chants.
Whitfield's service.
Hymns 188, 203 and 195

It is intended to give a service of song and organ recital at this church next Sunday, the programme of music containing three very fine anthems, besides solos, duets and trios, with a selection of organ music.

"Death" is the subject chosen for consideration at this evening's meeting of the Theosophical society.

A STRONG ORGANIZATION

To Promote the Interests of the Liberal-Conservative Party in British Columbia.

Among the first fruits of the Conservative Club, whose comfortable premises were formally opened on Wednesday evening last, has been the organization of the British Columbia Liberal-Conservative Association, an institution which it is expected will prove of very great advantage in the handling of the affairs of the party throughout the province. All the constituencies except Westminster were ably represented in the preliminary proceedings, and a basis of organization has been agreed upon which it is expected will prove very generally acceptable. A draft constitution has been prepared for consideration by the several local associations prior to a meeting to be held here on the 28th inst. to complete the organization. The draft has been approved by the following, whose signatures are attached to it: Messrs. H. Dallas Helmcken, M. P., P. John Bryden, M. P., P. D. R. Ker, A. E. McPhillips and A. Stewart Potts, Victoria; James McGregor, M. P., P. and E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo; F. C. Cotton, M. P., P. and A. Williams, M. P., P. Vancouver; and Donald Graham, M. P., P. Yale. An organization which the representative public men included in the above list unite in promoting certainly starts under auspices the most favorable for the continued success of the Liberal Conservative party in this province.

Provisional officers have been chosen, and are as follows: President, F. C. Cotton, M. P., P.; vice-president, A. E. McPhillips; secretary, A. Stewart Potts; managing committee—A. E. McPhillips, Victoria; A. Williams, Vancouver; J. J. McKay, Yale; James McGregor, Nanaimo; Westminster yet to nominate.

PROVINCIAL Constable Batchelor, of Kamloops, arrived last night from Westminster, where he placed in jail four long term prisoners. He takes back to the provincial home at Kamloops Peter Wilson, an old man from Metochosin.

The following mining shares were sold in this and other cities last week through H. Cuthbert & Co., brokers: 5,000 O.K.s. at 21½; 1,000 Josies, 46; 500 Josies, 47; 1,000 St. Elmo, 14; 150 Poorman, 14; 250 Poorman, 14; 100 Poorman, 14; 2,000 St. Elmo, 14; 100 Josies, 47½; 500 Josie, 47; 200 Poorman, 14; 50 Josies, 50; 300 Poorman, 14; 150 Josies, 50; 1,500 Homestakes, 7; 200 War Eagles, 170; 500 Poorman, 15; and 500 Josies, 47½. In some cases this is the net price to other brokers. These sales can be verified, all being paid for and most delivered. O.K.s. advanced from 21½ at the beginning of the week to 30 cents yesterday, while at one Josies reached 55. St. Elmos have advanced to 17 and War Eagles to 1.80 and 2.00. This latter advance was due to a declared dividend of 5 cts. per share.

A LONG STRING OF FISH

Is not carried up a side street. It's about as important to let folks know you've got something good or them as it is to have it to begin with. Having done our duty by securing the goods and calling attention to them, we leave you to do yours by seeing and buying them.

THE MANTLE DEPT.
Is seldom without customers and is not only popular with the public, but a source of pride to us. We are now showing a beautiful line of Gapes and Jackets suitable for spring and summer wear.

DRESS GOODS.
Dress Goods is the test of any Dry Goods concern. You are certain to find the newest things spread before you here. We never had since The Westside opened so fine Dress Goods as cheap.

UNDERWEAR.
Thackeray said: "Every woman would rather be beautiful than anything else in this world." Health Underwear promotes health; health promotes beauty; then wear Health Underwear and be beautiful. Prices are as low as those of the common kind.

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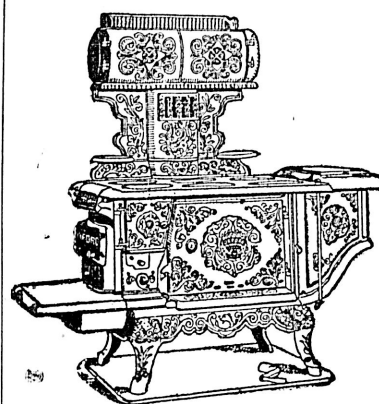
11th APRIL, 1896.

GOLFERS and WAISTS

The nerve of a tooth is not as big as a Cambrie needle, but it sometimes drives a strong man to distraction. A Jersey mosquito can make an elephant madder than a wet hen. A flaw in a steamer's shaft results in tedious delays and incalculable loss. A pin-point showing through the bottom of a chair makes things "Tobasco" hot for some one. A GOLFER or bad-fitting WAIST turns an angelic smile into a cross and cranky frown. We're careful!—very careful!—about the minutest detail of our garments.

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Just being opened out a fine lot of Silk, Lisle and Cotton Hosiery. Also FABRIC GLOVES in great variety.



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EUGENE CANFIELD,
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Prices \$1.00 and 75c.; gallery, 50c. Seats now on sale at Jamieson's.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

WEDNESDAY, the 15th APRIL, 1896
at 8:15 o'clock.

"Musical Odds and Ends,"

A talk by Mr. Wm. Greig, Vocal Quartettes and Refreshments. Admission 25c. ap3-5t

SOCIAL Concert and Dance by the Sir William Wallace Society, in their hall, 28½ Broad street, Monday, April 14th, 1896, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission, gentlemen 50c.; ladies free. ap10-3t

THE Ladies of Valhalla will give a Neekie and Apron Social on Tuesday, April 14th, in Alhambra Hall, corner of Yates and Government streets. Supper will be served; the best music has been secured; dancing commences at 9 o'clock; the tie and apron promenade at 10 o'clock. Gentlemen and one lady, 50c; single lady 25c. ap10-3t

Ladies

Who are in quest of the most becoming and latest styles in Millinery should not fail to call and inspect the novelties in

Bonnets

HATS and TOQUES we are showing for Easter. A consignment of latest novelties just to hand awaits your inspection.

Bon Ton Millinery House,

MRS. E. H. SMALL.

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS—No. 80 Government Street, opposite T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Bookstore.

Chosen by the Government.

The U.S. War Department, in order to test Bicycles for army use, advertised for proposals for furnishing five Bicycles for the purpose. Result: Bids from \$30 to \$85 each for other machines, but the government selected the

Columbia Bicycles

The Standard of the World, and at the regular price.

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Also Agents for the CLEVELAND and CRESCENT Wheels.

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Mrs. Whitelaw's, Fort street, will be showing on Thursday, April 2nd, and following days. The latest novelties in French and English millinery, with a splendid assortment of English Sailors.

Best Timothy and Clover Hay for Sale

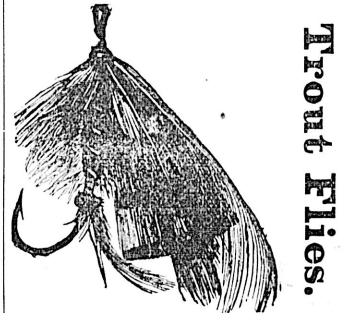
in large and small quantities (not less than one ton).

PEMBERTON & SON,
Gonzales Farm.

THE WOMAN WHO DID BUY PURE PRESERVES USE OKELL & MORRIS.

buy cheap Jam was probably unaware that it was made from wrecked and soiled sugar and doubtful fruit. If you want to made from select British Columbia Fruits and Pure Cane Sugar, and prepared with the greatest skill and care, you should

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I have just imported a large and well assorted stock of High Grade Trout Flies. Prices range from 50c. to \$1.50 per dozen. Sample dozen sent on receipt of price.

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CORRECT STYLES IN COATS, CAPES
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The Truth About Sleeves—Sack and Louis
Quinze Coats—The Tailor Dress Waist-
coats—Gowns With Belled Waists—Grass
Linen Fabrics—Lace Trimmings.

Varied and conflicting rumors are
abroad concerning sleeves. The assertion
that we will suddenly leave off our full,
wide and much puffed sleeves and re-
turn to the old tight fitting affairs of a
few years since is, of course, absurd, as
neither the cut of bodices nor blouses is
at all in harmony with the coat sleeve
as we formerly wore it. As our modistes
are bent on adopting the styles Louis
XV and XVI, the smaller sleeve is cer-



STYLISH COATS AND CAPE.

tainly being revived, but on most gowns
it is not seen in its pristine simplicity,
but is proportioned to accord with the
fichu or wide collars which veil the top
of the sleeves, and so impart the char-
acteristic style of the Louis Seize and
Pompadour garments. The Marie Antoi-
nette fichu and the wide collar and
draped arrangements of lace will prevail
this summer, and with these the sleeves
will gradually diminish to a close fitting
shape.

The sack coat is to the fore for spring
wear. The cape, boasting even greater
charms than ever, awaits its opportuni-
ty till the May blossoms usher in the
sunshine of another summer. The sack
shape is seen not only in the smooth
faced cloths, but in the richer fabrics,
and depends for its elegance on a deco-
rated yoke or epaulet. A quite new coat
in modified form of sack reveals just a
suspicion of a curve at its sides, and em-
ploys its fullness in two box plaits.
Made of black faced cloth, with collar
epaulets of headed black applique on
crown satin, this coat is decidedly ef-
fective.

Another coat and one that is becoming
to many figures—which the sack is not
—is a modification of the Louis Quinze
manner, boasting of very pretty deco-
rations of iridescent beading and inser-
tion of silk network, with a cascade of
lovely black lace to cover the waistcoat.

A third recent importation is a cape
which is delightfully suggestive of sun-
ny days, with its fabric of gauzy black
grenadine mounted on black lace and
its novel embellishment of applique of
flowers in chine silk outlined by beads
and surrounded by sparkling paillettes.
Then a full double flouncing of black
chiffon over white forms a becoming
fussy border and an enormous neck
ruche.

The waistcoat of the tailor made
dress demands attention. The English
have divided it into three classes, "Femi-
nine, but severe; the rather masculine,
and the utterly mannish." The first is
that fashioned from plain cloth and cut
with uncompromising severity, with
plain high neckband and seamed front;
the second, also of cloth, is made with
many neat buttons down the front, and
worn with high linen collar and neat
bow tie; but the third resembles ex-
actly the smartest waistcoat from our hus-
band's or brother's wardrobe. Its ma-
terial may be corduroy, duck or cloth.
It is cut double breasted, contains many
pockets and is worn in conjunction with
an irreproachable stock or linen shirt
front and a tie of masculine appearance.

Dresses of pique, duck, serge and al-
paca are being made with loose waists,
almost blouse fashion, to be worn with
belt. A novelty for summer gowns is
introduced in the new grass linens, sheer
and fine, and often with applique fig-
ures of lace set in at intervals all over
it. Bands of ribbon put on bretelle fash-
ion over the shoulders continue a fea-
ture of waist trimming. Valenciennes



NEW TAILOR MADE SUITS.

lace and insertion are much used for
trimming flowered lawn and dimity
gowns, and large collars made of alter-
nate rows of colored ribbon.

The assurance is given that light
suede gloves are to take the place of
white kid this spring, for which boon
every woman with large hands and a
small pocketbook ought to be grateful.
White gloves, as everybody must know
by this time, make the hands appear
much larger than they really are, and
can only be worn twice before they are
ready for the cleaners.

ALICE VARNUM.

UNCARPETED FLOORS.

These May Be Painted, Stained or Waxed.
Papier Mache Filling For Crevices.

Parquet is the handsomest, most
serviceable and most expensive of hard
wood floors. A painted floor is the most
economical and convenient, and stain-
ing ranks next in value. Stain comes in
cans all ready for use. If too heavy, it
can be lightened by thinning to the con-
sistency of cream with crude linseed oil.
To obtain a greater brilliancy, add bees-
wax to the stain, in the proportion of
wax the size of a hickory nut to every
quart of stain. Heat over a slow fire and
when partly cooled remove, stir well
and thin with spirits of turpentine. The
heating of such inflammable materials
must be very cautiously done and is not
to be recommended, says Good House-
keeping, authority for the following:

A good mahogany stain may be made
at less cost than it could be purchased
by mixing together turpentine and oil,
colored with a bit of burnt sienna. A
little carmine or red oxide of lead added
to this stain makes a light or a dark
cherry color. But whatever color is
used the floor, when dry, should be
given a coat of "hard oil" varnish, and a
yearly renewal of the same will keep the
stain fresh and the floor in good
order.

If the floor is naturally a pretty one
it may be simply waxed without a stain-
ing whatever, and a wax polish ap-
plied on a stained floor adds much to its beau-
ty. This polish may be prepared at
home, but as the process is a dangerous
one it is best to purchase the polish al-
ready for use, as it can be prepared at
all first class shops.

But there are floors in old houses
built out of unseasoned wood. The boards
often show yawning chasms and bulg-
ing surfaces. The unevenness in surface
can be partly remedied by the carpen-
ter's hammer and plane, and for the
cracks an excellent filling is made in
this wise: Boil together a pound of
flour and a dessertspoonful of alum in 3
quarts of water. While still hot, thick-
en this paste with shredded newspa-
pers, making a pulp that when cold will
be of the consistency of putty. This
paste, which is simply a crude papier
mache, will stand an immense amount
of wear and tear. It should be inserted
in the crevices before it is quite cold
and can then be painted to match the
flooring or woodwork, but a better way
is to mix the required dry color in the
paste before applying it. Then, as the
surface wears away, the color is the
same all through the mass.

A Stylish Home Gown.

In pleasing contrast with the many
elaborate gowns one sees nowadays is a
simple but very effective one in white
and black. The skirt is quite plain, the
bodice made with three plaits back and
front. Shoulder straps, epaulets, col-
lar, cuffs and waistband are of white



SIMPLE, BUT EFFECTIVE.

cloth with an overlay of black velvet, a
combination very effective and becoming.
Many of the newest cloth costumes
show white facings, waistcoat and cuffs.
When a white dress is too tight to meet
one's requirements, the gown may be of
tau colored cloth, with white shoulder
straps, collar, etc., overlaid with tau
colored velvet.

A Good Clam Soup.

Take 25 small clams, a quart of milk,
half a cup of butter, a tablespoonful of
chopped parsley, 3 potatoes, 2 large ta-
blespoonfuls of flour; season with salt
and pepper. Chop the clams fine and
drain. Chop the potatoes fine and put to
boil with the milk in a double boiler.
Rub the butter and flour together until
creamy and add to the potato and milk
when they have boiled 15 minutes. Boil
eight minutes longer. Add the clams
and cook one minute.

Soups Without Meat.

Corn Soup.—To a can of corn allow a
quart each of milk and water; boil ten
minutes, seasoning with pepper and salt
and 2 tablespoonfuls of butter rubbed
with 1 of flour. Before serving stir in 2
well beaten eggs and a few spoonfuls of
cracker crumbs.

Simple Recipe For Orange Jelly.

Cover half a box of gelatin with a
pint of cold water, and after it has
soaked for an hour add a scant cupful
of sugar, the juice of 2 large oranges
and a pint of boiling water. Strain and
turn into molds.

Jewelry Notes.

A notable feature of the present day
jewelry is that all kinds of fancy stones
are utilized. There also appear some ex-
ceedingly clever imitations of precious
gems.

Lorgnette chains are very popular and
include both gold and silver chains; also
gold chains punctuated with pearls and
precious stones.

The princess ring is decidedly effec-
tive with its three or five colored stones
set in a framework of diamonds.

Just now green stones are the fashion.
Of course the emerald comes first.

The peridot, or evening emerald, as it
has been called, is a much employed
stone in jewelry.

MR. BARNARD AND THE "INLAND SENTINEL."

To THE EDITOR.—Last night's Times
reproduces a letter published in the
Inland Sentinel, together with some
comments of the editor, all bearing upon
the recent steps taken to foreclose a
second mortgage held by me on the
plant of that journal to secure a loan of
\$4,300 made to the late proprietors.
My action in thus collecting an amount
which has been overdue some six
months, and upon which no interest
has ever been paid, is characterized as
"dirty."

Fortunately for me the Inland Sen-
tinel was lately purchased by Mr. Hewitt
Bostock, Liberal candidate for the House
of Commons for Yale district. Mr. Bos-
tock, who is known to have inherited
great wealth, has been in possession of
the property for some time without of-
fering to pay even interest on the mort-
gage, hence steps were taken to collect
the amount due in a lawful manner.
Principal and interest have been paid
by Mr. Bostock and he remains in un-
disturbed possession of the plant. It is
quite possible that had I waited until
after the general elections to foreclose,
that I could then have sung for my
money, nothing remaining to represent
it but an old plant, a discredited semi-
weekly journal, and a defeated candi-
date.

It is well that some of Mr. Bostock's
money, by means of which he trusts to
ingratiate himself with the electors of
Yale, should fall into hands where it
will be appreciated. F. S. BARNARD.
Victoria, April 11, 1896.

THE SMITH-LIEB INCIDENT.

To THE EDITOR.—In your issue of Fri-
day, April 3, you published an article,
partisan in its nature, which not only
places me in a ridiculous, but a dishon-
orable light. In the name of justice I
ask you to give my side of the story,
knowing that even the most prejudiced
will see the malignity of the attack made
by members of the defunct Smith-Lieb
Company.

1. Mr. Joseph N. Babson was always
the moneyed man of the enterprise. It
was he who furnished the money to
launch the organization; a fact known
to each member of the company, and it
has been he who has had the sole hand-
ling of the money since.

2. My business appertained solely to
the stage, viz., the selection of plays, di-
rection of rehearsals, my wife (Beatrice
Lieb) and myself to act as "stars" of
the company. My wife was to receive a
weekly salary, which she has never re-
ceived, there being over five hundred
dollars now due her.

3. Mr. Babson was, by the co-
partnership agreement, to render
me a weekly statement of receipts and
expenditures. This has never been re-
gularly done; at times five, six and
seven weeks passing without a state-
ment being rendered; the consequence
being that I was unable during that
lapse of time to verify a long drawn out
account. I objected often to this lax-
ness, but was put off on one pretence or
another. When I objected to his ex-
penditures upon himself, he would cooily
inform me that it was his own money
that was being used.

I have never tried to leave Victoria
surreptitiously, but told all who asked me
when and where I was going. I have
never received a cent in the way of re-
muneration, my living expenses alone
having been settled (and not always
that). The fact of Mr. Babson leaving
the city the same evening as my incar-
ceration, in itself should convince the
skeptical that there was "a nigger in
the woodpile" somewhere. I regret ex-
ceedingly that this case could not have
been tried upon its merits, as I feel sure
I would have been fully vindicated, and
could have proven collusion and much
else.

I was obliged to borrow fifty dollars
with which to pay my hotel bill for
eleven days for myself and wife and
transportation to San Francisco. I do
not blame Mr. Yale, as he is
easily influenced. The freely uttered
threats by members of the Smith-
Lieb company to make my father
pay, and my wife (who has received less
than any of the rest) pawn what jewelry
she possessed for their aggrandize-
ment, speaks for itself.

CARL SMITH.

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EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

A Terrible Experience with Heart Disease,
Yet Cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the
Heart.

Do not our largest sympathies well out
to those who suffer from heart disease?
It comes so suddenly, and its symptoms
are usually so distressing that the direct
agony is experienced by the patient. The
case of Mr. W. L. Law, of Toronto Jun-
ction, Ont., who was unable to lie down in
bed for eighteen months owing to smother-
ing spells and palpitation is by no means
exceptional. Who would have thought
the case could be cured, and yet one bottle
of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed
trouble in this case. It gives such speedy
relief, that even where the symptoms are
less dangerous, it ought at once to be
taken as a means of driving the terrible
disease from the system. Sold by Dean &
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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	43°		
5 a.m.	43°	Mean	46°
9 a.m.	49°	Highest	48°
1 p.m.	48°		
5 p.m.	46°	Lowest	42°
9 p.m.	43°		

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DIED.

THOMSON—In this city, on April 10th, at No. 9 Alfred street, Archibald William, only son of David and Flora Thomson, aged 11 months and 10 days.

PERSONAL.

W. Pellet Harvey, of Vancouver, is in town.

J. Howard Langley left for Clayoquot last night by the steamer Maude.

Rev. Father Van Nevel left for the West Coast by the Maude yesterday.

Mrs. R. M. Black, of Seattle, is a recently arrived guest at the New England.

Rev. A. E. Crumme, dean of the Methodist College at Tokyo, Japan, is in Victoria to-day.

F. V. Bodwell came over from Vancouver by last evening's Chamer, and will spend Sunday in the Capital.

Alfred E. Goodman, the Colonist's representative on the Mainland, is spending Sunday with Victoria friends.

G. A. Huff, M.P.P., left last night for Alberni, being recalled home by the death of his successor in business, Mr. Patton.

William Munroe leaves via the Canadian Pacific this morning en route to Ottawa, New York and Philadelphia. He will be absent about one month.

Hon. Justice McCreight and barrister J. A. Russell arrived over from Vancouver yesterday evening. The former is registered at the Oriental and the latter at the Diard.

Among the latest arrivals at the Diard are J. F. Mrs. and Miss Halstead, of Brooklyn, and Joseph and Mrs. Collier, of St. Petersburg, Pa. They are travelling for pleasure, and will spend several days here.

TRADE IN ONTARIO.

Bradstreet's Reports a Light Movement of Spring Merchandise—Grain More Active—Money Firm.

TORONTO, April 10.—Bradstreet's this week says of trade in Ontario: The weather has been unseasonable for the past week, and the movement of spring merchandise from retailers' hands has been light. Dry goods stocks have not been broken to any extent, and sorting business has hardly begun. The opening of navigation on the lakes, now near at hand, is expected to stimulate business generally. The grain trade has been more active owing to a sharp advance in wheat in the British and American markets. Coarse grains show no improvement in prices. Dressed hogs are firmer and provisions are in better demand. The prices of wool, hides and skins are substantially the same as the quotations of a week ago. Money keeps firm. In Toronto call loans are quoted at 5 per cent. on bonds and 5½ per cent. on stocks. A larger supply of funds available for call loans is expected after the opening of navigation. Commercial paper is quoted at 6 to 7 per cent., according to quality.

FOOTBALL SEASON OVER

The "Wanderers" Defeat Nanaimo and Receive the Championship Trophy.

An Element of Discord in Lacrosse Circles—Baseball Prospects Reviewed.

At the Caledonia park yesterday the Victoria Wanderers met and defeated the Nanaimo Athletics by the large score of 8 goals to 1. Several of the best of the Nanaimo players could not come, and were replaced by juniors. Weather and ground were very good, and under these conditions the play should have been better than it was, the shooting at times being decidedly off color.

The Wanderers won the toss and elected to play with the wind. Soon after the start the Wanderers' forwards made a rush on the Nanaimo goal but C. S. Fall shot behind. Play had just been recommenced when E. B. Drummond, of Nanaimo, came into collision with one of the Nanaimo forwards and had his collar bone broken, being thus forced to leave the field. Gadsby of the Barracks team replacing him. Drummond was missed, however, throughout the whole game.

Play being resumed, A. T. Goward and C. S. Fall took the ball up the right wing and then centered, the whole forward line coming in at the proper time and rushing the ball through. Nanaimo made a plucky effort to equalize, but the steady half-back play of Falconer, Pettigrew and Rann kept their forwards well away from Victoria's goal. Stewart and Goward were only called upon a very few times to clear their goal, but when wanted they were on hand and did their work well. Falconer finally secured the ball and passed to Livingston, who, with Peden, took it up the field and transferred to H. T. Fall, who dribbled a short way and then passed back to Peden, who shot on goal and scored the second goal for Victoria.

Nanaimo kicked off, but it was not long before the Wanderers' forwards were taking it up the field again. H. T. Fall made a grand shot on goal which struck the post and bounded into play; Bamford made a dribble, then passed to Riley, who put on his speed, but Stewart had just as much speed and was able to keep alongside of him and then kick, the Wanderers forwards securing the ball. They again rushed Nanaimo's goal and put through two goals in quick succession, one by C. S. Fall and the other from a scrimmage in the mouth of goal.

Half time was called with the Wanderers leading by four goals. After the kick off Victoria started to rush things, and in a few minutes Livingston passed to A. T. Goward, who caught it on his head and scored.

Nanaimo seemed to think it was all up, but made one more determined effort to score, and after two or three corner kicks that nothing came from at length managed to put one in that was too much for Partridge and scored amid tremendous applause. Encouraged by this measure of success the visitors, for a short while, made it hot for Victoria's backs. Bamford put in a splendid shot but Partridge saved in grand style and threw it behind; for this they got a corner kick, but Stewart headed to H. A. Goward who kicked. From this out Victoria had it all their own way the Nanaimo forwards being unable to get past Rann, Pettigrew and Falconer.

Before time the Wanderers added three more to their score, one from Livingston, one from C. S. Fall and one from a scrimmage. The cup was presented to the Wanderers on the field, and Captain Livingston seemed quite proud as he marched off the field carrying the handsome trophy. The Wanderers are now champions of British Columbia for a year, and each player will be presented with a gold badge. This is the last game in Victoria for the season.

The champion team who have so



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worthily upheld Victoria's honor on the Association field, and into whose care the trophy was committed yesterday, is one of the best balanced sporting aggregations ever got together in this province, being composed of the following strong players: George Partridge, goal; George Stewart and H. A. Goward, backs; P. Falconer, H. Pettigrew and W. H. Rann, half-backs; and A. T. Goward, C. S. Fall, H. T. Fall, W. Peden and R. Livingston (captain), forwards.

LACROSSE.

WESTMINSTER STILL SORE.

VANCOUVER, April 11.—(Special)—No progress was made at the meeting of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association this afternoon. Application for membership was made by the Capitals of Victoria, to which Westminster objected, holding that until the flags competed for in 1894 were turned in to the association by the Victoria club they would oppose the application. The meeting was adjourned until to-morrow morning, when it is expected that the differences will be overcome and a schedule arranged.

BASEBALL.

PROFESSIONALS V. AMATEURS.

As the men signed by the teams of the new Pacific league are to report on Wednesday of this week, there will be no little activity displayed by captains and managers in getting their pines into proper shape and condition for the opening games. Managers Leadley and Stroebel, of Seattle and Tacoma respectively, are due to arrive from the East in the early part of the week, as President Roche has convened a special meeting of the league to be held at Tacoma. Manager Glenalvin, of Portland, has arranged a series of exhibition games with clubs in and around Portland. Victoria is rather handicapped in the way of getting a number of games with strong amateur teams before the season begins, and it may be necessary to fix a few exhibition matches with Sound teams whilst en route to Portland.

The game next Saturday between the Amities and Victoria's professional nine will doubtless attract much interest, as it will be the first appearance of a professional baseball team in this city. Then there are many local enthusiasts who have no hesitation in saying that the Amities will at least show the professionals that they are to be reckoned with in every stage of the game. Jack Hannan, probably one of the best of the many excellent catchers developed from local players, will likely figure behind the bat, and if he is given half a chance there will be few bases stolen even by the nimble men engaged to uphold Victoria's honors in the league race. It has not been settled whether Jackson or Lenesty will be put in the box and very probably both will have an opportunity to show their powers at twirling. Partridge, Widdowson, Scott, Duck, Wriglesworth and Huxtable will fill their old-time positions. It cannot be denied that the Amities are a strong batting aggregation and there is no reason why they shouldn't hit the cover off the ball. Capt. Klopfi is expected to arrive early in the week in order to superintend the laying out of the diamond and putting of the field into shape for the season's work.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the Colonist. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

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RANDOM NOTES OF ATHLETIC DOINGS.

F. E. Alley, the local consul of the C. W. A., won the Telegram racing tandem raffled last evening by Mr. E. W. Bradley. His throw was 47.

A bulletin issued by Secretary Roche of the new Pacific League, on the 10th instant, announces that George Darby and Fred. Kossuch have signed contracts with Victoria.

Two parties of the V.W.C. propose wheeling to Sidney to-day, the first detachment, under Lieut. S. P. Moody, starting from Trowance avenue at 10 a.m., and the second, which will include ladies, setting out at 2 in the afternoon.

In the second trap-shooting match at the Cliff House, yesterday, Mr. F. S. Maclure, the winner of the previous shoot, was again successful in making the top score.

NOTICE.

THE MORTGAGEES HAVING DECIDED TO OFFER THE

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COL. COCKERILL'S CAREER.

The Late Famous Correspondent and Representative Newspaper Man of New York.

Col. John A. Cockerill, the famous correspondent of the New York Herald whose death at Cairo was announced yesterday, was generally regarded as one of the representative newspaper men of America, having won this distinction by brilliant, energetic work covering a long term of busy years. He was born in Dayton, O., in 1845, and began his newspaper work on the Scion of Temperance, when he was a very small youngster, indeed. When 23 years of age he became editor of the Dayton Ledger. Two years later (in 1870) he went on the staff of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and before another two years had expired he was managing editor. On account of his good work he was sent by the McClure as correspondent to Turkey during the Russo-Turkish war, and supplied his paper with brisk and brilliant specials. In 1878 he went to Baltimore, rejoining the Gazette, and the next year went to St. Louis, where the Post-Dispatch needed his push and enterprise. In 1883 he went to New York and took charge of the World, under Joseph Pulitzer. The World was then a wreck, Jay Gould's ownership having been disastrous. In a few years after Pulitzer bought it the World had risen to the first rank in circulation. Mr. Cockerill, as editor-in-chief, got the credit for the World's success, and took his honors complacently, but when, five years ago, he quarreled with Pulitzer and left the World, that paper continued smoothly on its course, for Pulitzer always had been its director. Mr. Cockerill organized a syndicate, which purchased the New York Commercial Advertiser, an evening paper, and the oldest journal in New York, and the Daily Continent, a struggling morning paper. The name of the latter was changed to the Daily Advertiser. Mr. Cockerill was not successful in the management of these papers, and ceased to have control of them two years ago. Just before the close of the Japanese-Chinese war Mr. Cockerill was sent to Asia to represent the New York Herald, and after the conclusion of peace he remained in Tokyo as resident correspondent of that paper. He was decorated by the Japanese government, and made many friends. Recently, on the breaking out of trouble in Northwestern Africa, he was transferred by the Herald to Cairo, to watch the Italian-Abyssinian and English-Dervish fighting. He had served several times as president of the New York Press Club, and for years furnished for a newspaper syndicate a New York letter. He was also a prominent Mason, and a member of the Loyal Legion.

The ship Kynance, which arrived in Esquimalt on Friday evening, left in the tug Lorne for Union last evening, where she will discharge her cargo of fire brick, for use in the building of 100 coke ovens by Cuninghame & Co. of Chicago, for the Union Colliery company.

The next scheduled trip north of the steamer City of Topeka will be taken by the Mexico, in order that more passenger accommodation may be afforded to the large number of people on the way to Alaska. The steamer is scheduled to sail on the 17th inst.

Dr. Hanington

Having returned from Europe, may be consulted at his offices, corner of Kane and Blanchard streets. Hours 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. apll

MORTGAGE SALE.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, 161 Yates street, will be received until Wednesday, 15th inst., at 4 p.m., for the purchase of 1 team of fine draught horses (4 bay horse and 1 roan horse); will work single or double; also 1 black draught horse, 2 lumber wagons and 2 sets of double harness. The above will be sold either separately or as a whole. The horses can be seen at the Metropolitan Stables, Yates street, April 11-12 J. B. SERE.

TOOK A SHOT AT THE CAPTAIN.

Bartender Kehoe of the Steamer "Rosalia" Gets Himself Into Very Serious Trouble.

Captain C. W. Ames, the chief engineer, the customs officer, and other officers of the steamer Rosalia, were not on board that vessel when she arrived last evening, having remained over at Port Townsend to give evidence in the preliminary trial of George Kehoe, the bartender of the steamer, who is there under arrest on a charge of shooting at Captain Ames on board the vessel while she was en route to that port from Victoria on Thursday night last. The affair was kept very quiet on Friday, nothing being said of the trouble by any one connected with the steamer when she reached here. According to the story of two eye-witnesses to the affair, the trouble arose because the bartender, George Kehoe, did not recognize the captain's right to command him. Shortly after the boat left Victoria, Customs Inspector Chris Miller, the chief engineer of the Rosalia and two passengers engaged in a four handed game of cards. During the course of the game a round of beer was called for. Later on the players wished for cigars, but the bartender, probably misunderstanding the order, brought more beer. The party at the card table said it was a pity they couldn't have what they ordered and made several remarks of a like nature. Kehoe angrily replied that they were all too drunk to know what they wanted, and insisted on their taking the beer, which was done to avoid trouble. After the game was over, the engineer reported the matter to the captain, and the latter undertook to reprimand the dispenser of fluids. One word brought on another, and in a fit of rage Kehoe reached below his bar for a revolver. The gun went off as he took hold of it. The captain had turned his right side to the bar in order to reach over, when the bartender is believed to have thrust the pistol close against his coat and fired. Fortunately, the ball simply perforated the clothing and slightly scratched the flesh beneath. Capt. Ames then went from the saloon to the deck, leaving the infuriated barkeeper behind the high counter. Kehoe closed up the bar shortly afterward and locked himself up in his room. When Port Townsend was reached Kehoe was arrested on complaint of Capt. Ames. There has not been very good feeling for some time past between the two men and it is likely to go hard with the prisoner.

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